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## Elba firemen given special recognition

by Marvin McLain - Editor

Elba officials gave special recognition to four members of the city's volunteer fire department last Thursday evening.

Rick Haywood, mayor of Elba, recognized Fire Chief Loyd Driggers for his 36 years of service to the department.

In recognizing Chief Driggers, the mayor praised the city's all-volunteer department by saying, "We are very fortunate to have such fine men and an outstanding fire department."

Mayor Haywood added that the fire department is run very efficiently at a very little cost to the city. This is largely due to companies like Dorsey Trailers who allow their employees, who are firemen, leave their jobs to answer calls.

The mayor thanked Dorsey officials who were present for the occasion and also thanked the firemen for their dedication to the fire department and the community.

Chief Driggers has been a member of the volunteer organization for a total of 36 years. He has served as the department's chief for 23 of

those years.

Driggers served as a fireman during his service to his country as a member of the U.S. Air Force.

He credited his and the department's success to the highest power the Lord Jesus Christ. He has kept us safe through the years.

The Elba Fire Department, during its entire history, has never had a fireman seriously injured; however, there have been some very tense moments and close calls.

Chief Driggers recognized three other firemen who have served the department for more than 30 years.

Fireman Collis Parrish has been with the department ever since Chief Driggers has - 36 years.

Parrish thanked God and the people of Elba for the privilege of serving as a fireman.

"I've seen a lot of things happen as a fireman - some miracle! Only by the grace of God have we been able to accomplish what we have through the years," said Parrish.

The department's treasurer, Fireman William Lawford, has served as a volunteer fireman for 32 years.

It was noted by the Chief Driggers that Lawford could stay in a

smoke filled building longer than anyone he had ever seen. This was a before air packs (portable breathing apparatuses) were available to firemen.

Captain Tim Bradshaw was recognized for his 31 years of service as a volunteer. Driggers commented on Bradshaw's response to fire alarms. "When you get to the fire station or to the fire and look around, Tim's always there!" the chief said.

The fire department also recognized the city's chief bookkeeper, Murray Hardwick, who has been with the city for 19 years.

He was recognized because he works so closely with the department in keeping them apprised of how much money they have in the city.

Driggers said of Hardwick, "He is the true definition of a real man. He may not be 6-foot-5, 250 pounds, but this is a man - a real man!"

The group gave all the men recognized, and also the other members of the volunteer organization, a standing ovation.

Attending the occasion were members of the city council, other city department heads, Dorsey Trailers, and other special guests.

There was a light moment when Police Chief Maxwell Hooks commented on Chief Driggers' transformation when the fire alarm goes off. "Usually, Loyd is very laid back and easy going, but when that pager goes off, he becomes what I call, F-I-R-E-M-A-N!" said Hooks. "He becomes a totally different person with one objective - to put out that fire!"

All those in attendance enjoyed a delicious grilled steak dinner with all the trimmings, which was prepared by the members of the fire department.

A SALUTE TO ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE ELBA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT!



PLAQUES PRESENTED TO HONOREES...by Elba Mayor Ricky Haywood. Pictured above (l-r) are: Mayor Haywood, Fireman William Lawford, Fire Chief Loyd Driggers, Captain Tim Bradshaw, Murray Hardwick, and Fireman Collis Parrish

GROUPS PROPOSE AND SUPPORT NEW ENTERPRISE COURTHOUSE

## Commission buys property & receives resolutions

by Marvin McLain - Editor

Coffee County Commissioners voted unanimously Monday's meeting to purchase property adjoining the Farm Center Complex in New Brockton.

In the previous meeting held on August 14, a committee was appointed to look into the possibility of acquiring a house and lot located at the corner of the driveway leading to the jail off U.S. Hwy. 84.

Commissioner Bill Faulk reported that the vacant house, and just over one acre of land, could be purchased for a total of \$60,000.

The only stipulation to the deal was that \$15,000 be paid down and the remaining \$45,000 be paid in three interest free yearly installments of \$15,000.

Ultimately, the facility will be used to house the Mapping & Appraisal Department.

Revenue Commissioner Ronnie Burns, who is over mapping & appraisal, told commissioners that the house, in its present condition (chopped up in rooms), would not be suitable; however, with renovations,

such as removal of some of the inner walls and closing in the carport, it would suit the present needs of mapping and appraisal.

He stated that the property was in an ideal location for the department, and could be enhanced in the future by adding on to the structure.

Commissioner Faulk noted that the commission has been promising for the past two years to provide the mapping & appraisal department with a better facility.

Burns had appeared before the commissioners on numerous occasions noting the need for a facility to store maps, records and house offices for personnel.

Representatives from the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce and the Downtown Merchants Association were present at Monday's commission meeting.

John Brock, president of the Enterprise C of C presented a resolution to the commission in support of the two courthouse system in Coffee County.

"The citizens of Coffee County would best be served by the current two courthouse system," he said.

## Elba BOE holds special session to hire additional teacher

by Farrin Cox - Publisher

The Elba City School Board met in special session at noon last Friday. The meeting was necessitated by the need to hire an additional sixth grade teacher to accommodate an unexpected increase in enrollment. The three existing classes opened with 31, 31 and 30 students respectively. The number exceeded student enrollment standards set by the state law commonly called the "Smith Bill."

Superintendent Charles Pearce recommended the hiring of Gina Benbow for the 6th grade class. Benbow is a certified teacher and has been working in the school system as a teacher's aide. The board approved and she is now teaching a fourth 6th grade class.

In other action, the board moved to hire Rebecca Cardwell from 1st grade to 3rd grade and hired Pam Mitchell as a 1st grade aide.

The only other business was to adopt the legislative mandated state salary guideline.

Basically the new salary matrix only affects teachers in the Elba system who have more than ten years experience. Elba already used a

alternatives to additional site acquisitions. We stand ready to assist," said Brock.

Under the new schedule, teachers graduated pay plan up through ten years of service.

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## Vandals strike in northern Coffee County

The Coffee County Sheriff's Department is seeking information in reference to several acts of vandalism which occurred in northern Coffee County.

These acts consisted of damage to several vehicles, mail boxes, and garbage cans.

Information developed during the initial investigation indicates that these acts took place between the hours of 9:30 p.m. on August 28 and 3:00 a.m. on August 29.

At least one witness reported seeing a dark colored pick-up truck with a loud muffler in the area of at least one of the incidents.

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**NOTICE**  
The Elba Chamber of Commerce is NOT SIGHTING and IS NOT SPONSORING ads for a city map at this time.

## Problems with residential garbage collection

by Farrin Cox - Publisher

The Elba City Council heard Mayor Ricky Haywood recount his efforts to eliminate problems Elba citizens are having with the local garbage collection contractor.

The mayor reported meeting with company representatives on August 4th and being promised by Mr. Schultz that the problems would be addressed.

Haywood said people in Brookdale were putting their garbage out on Friday as instructed, but it wasn't being picked up until Saturday. He said Schultz as explaining it was caused by equipment breakdowns.

The same thing happened again two weeks later, according to Haywood. He reported writing the company a letter noting we were paying premium prices but getting poor service.

Problems with commercial pick-up were also reported. The mayor noted health department regulations require some of these to be collected daily and that wasn't happening. He said the company had put a supervisor on the route to see if he could solve the problems.

Haywood suggested any citizen having problems with garbage pick-up should call 897-3039. If necessary leave a message on the machine. Leave name, address and nature of problem and the company promises to respond.

He said city officials are aware of the problems and are working with the contractor to get them worked out.

Even though the trucks may carry the word CITY on the door, these

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ANOTHER NEW BUSINESS OPENS...in Elba. A ribbon cutting ceremony was held at 10 a.m. Friday morning officially opening Elba Barber Shop. The new business is located on Claxton Avenue next to H & R Block and Tiger Videos. Those present for the ceremony are pictured above. They were (l-r): front row - Jr. Miss Elba Elizabeth Strong, Mary Davis, Elba Mayor Ricky Haywood, Myeshelle Parker (owner), Little Miss Elba Casey Medlock, and Elba Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Barbara Hudson; back row - Herby McCull, Betty Hudson, Lamar Dean, Dr. E. M. Warr, and Kenneth Calhoun.

## State troopers predict 14 will die

Troopers encourage motorists to buckle up, observe posted speed limits, and obey all other traffic laws to help ensure safe travel during the Labor Day weekend.

Labor Day traditionally marks the last major travel period of the summer vacation season. Troopers anticipate traffic will be heavy.

The Department of Public Safety estimates that 14 people will be killed in traffic crashes during the 78-hour Labor Day holiday period that begins at 6 p.m., Friday, September 1, and ends at midnight, Monday, September 4.

In 1994, 14 people died in traffic wrecks during the 78-hour period, 9 on rural roadways and 5 in urban areas. Ten of the crash victims died in alcohol-related accidents, and only 3 of the wreck victims were using safety belts.

Additional state troopers will be on patrol to arrest drunken and other dangerous drivers, and to assist motorists.

Federal overtime grants aimed at speed limit enforcement will fund increased enforcement during the holiday weekend.

Sobriety checkpoints, along with regular driver's license and equipment checks, will be conducted throughout the state during the Labor Day holiday weekend.

The sobriety checkpoints are part of the state's "Checkpoint Alabama" project.

Alabama State Troopers also will step up enforcement, along with other state police agencies, as part of Operation C.A.R.E., Combined Accident Reduction Effort.

They will concentrate enforcement on interstates and other heavily traveled roadways in an effort to reduce highway accidents, deaths and injuries during the Labor Day weekend.

## HAPPENINGS

**COMMUNITY SERVICE.** There will be a city-wide community service held at the Elba High School Auditorium Sunday evening, September 3, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The service will feature special music by choirs from the First United Methodist and Rocky Head Baptist Churches. Speaker for the occasion will be Rev. Alton Moore, pastor of the First United Methodist Church. Several area ministers will also be on the program. EVERYONE is invited and urged to attend this special service.

**CITY HALL TO CLOSE.** The offices of the City of Elba will be closed Monday, September 4, 1995, in observance of Labor Day. The offices will reopen on Tuesday, September 5, 1995, at 8:00 a.m. There will be standby crews for any electrical, water, street, or sewer emergencies. For any emergency, please call the Elba Police Department at 897-2555.

**HOLIDAY GARBAGE/TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE.** All Elba city residents who normally have trash/garbage pick up on Monday will have service on Tuesday; all other Elba residents will have service ONE DAY LATER THAN USUAL. The schedule will return to normal the following week.

**COFFEE COUNTY PROBATE OFFICE** will remain open one hour longer (until 5:30 p.m.) on Thursday, August 31st and Friday, September 1st for the convenience of Coffee County citizens. Probate Judge Bill Gammit explained this is on a trial basis and for title transfers, the purchase of car tags and licenses only.



## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

A note arrived in the mail last week from former Elba resident Earl Peters, who now lives in Gainesville, FL. He retired from National Security and another position or two, but still sits on a couple of boards, and with his sweet wife, Winifred, travels extensively. This dear friend left Elba over our loud protesting, but with justification. He took some flak from other friends also ... including comments of not even knowing where that "H" place was located. Earl noted that when he moved to Gainesville last year, Money magazine rated the Florida city #7 as the best place to live in the whole U.S. He included a recent newspaper clipping to confirm his news that the magazine now rates Gainesville #1 on the preferred list of places to live. Earl understands the climb to the top. We quote, "See what happened when I moved here? It's amazing the difference one person can make!" Our instructions are to please furnish his Elba friends with information on "just where Gainesville is located," particularly the Racon Club "buddies" who hard timed him so strongly about his moving away.

The last time we saw the Peters couple, Earl was complaining about the length of time it takes for him to get his *Elba Clipper*. We were trying to eat a delicious steak and he wanted us to solve his problem with the U. S. Postal Service! Folks, we complain regularly to the U. S. Post Office about the slow delivery in every direction but, with one or two exceptions, get little improvement. Over the past 30 something years we have seen a steady drop in quality of service in mail delivery of newspapers to subscribers away from the local area. This problem has been addressed repeatedly in meetings from the branch heads to Washington, but it ain't solved. Nor is there any indication of improvement.

The push is now on, openly, for a new courthouse in Enterprise. Two Enterprise groups appeared before the county commission Monday, offering their help in locating property, etc. To the credit of downtown merchants, and our good friend, Billy Mixon, the group he represented is supporting the existing two courthouse system. Bill has always demonstrated respect for people across the river, many of whom are his longtime customers. Both those appearing before the commissioners are in favor of a new courthouse in Enterprise ... backing up what was reported right here several weeks ago. Construction types are saying it will cost an estimated \$4 million of taxpayer monies. One county commissioner reminded us that they would have that much money if a certain group had not filed suit against the 1/2 county sales tax passed several years ago.

Alabama Finance Director Jimmy Baker didn't get the job of State Superintendent of Education. That honor(?) went to the highly qualified superintendent of the Auburn school system, Ed Richardson. Baker did have some loyal friends on the state school board, but it was only the governor and a couple of other Republicans. Baker, a former Coffee County Superintendent, will remain in his powerful position as state finance director. It actually pays less, but he swings a much larger stick.

Health department officials report the number of gonorrhea cases in Alabama are rising. It is shocking that this sexually transmitted disease continues to increase in the face of tons of ongoing publicity advocating "safe sex" to stop an further spread of the deadly HIV virus, which causes AIDS and cure death. The same precautions and which guard against the HIV virus will also prevent gonorrhea and a number of other sexually transmitted maladies also, so why? Are that many Alabama citizens just plain dumb?

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### GUEST EDITORIAL

## Back behind the woodshed!

by Connie Kelley  
President,  
Southeast Alabama Chapter  
Autism Society of America

I can't begin to list the times when I've heard this very phrase used to describe what some well meaning individuals think that my children need in the line of discipline.

The most recent time that comes to mind was this past week when I and my youngest son, who is four, took my mother to a doctor in Birmingham concerning treatment for her cancer. My child, who is always at the least challenging, was having a hard time understanding what appropriate behavior in the Kirkin Clinic actually involved. He was running around, playing very loud noises, and paying little, if any, attention to the pleas of his mother. After a very exhausting 2 1/2

hours, I took my child out to the car to wait for my mother. The gentleman seated behind my mother leaned over and told his companion that "that child needs to be taken out behind the woodshed!" Needless to say, this is not what a grandmother wants to hear about her grandchild.

Believe it or not my child has many days like this, and so does his older brother who is five. No they are not unruly children that are completely lacking in discipline. They are two adorable children that have an autistic reaction to the world they live in.

Often it gets very discouraging to have to EXPLAIN why your children are banging their heads, running in circles, laughing hysterically, or occupying themselves with some other autistic characteristic. The majority of the time, people guess that something is wrong even if they are unsure of exactly what it is. But the fact of the

matter is, autism is not as rare as you think, however, it seems that very few people are familiar with it as a disability.

Autism is a severely incapacitating, lifelong developmental disability that begins at birth or during the first three years of life. It occurs in approximately 5 of every 10,000 births. The incidence is three to four times greater if a broader definition of autism is used. In the broader category would be both people with classical autism and others with varying degrees of autistic behavior. In milder forms, autism most resembles a learning disability such as childhood aphasia. Autism is three times more common in males than in females, and has been found throughout the world in families of all racial, ethnic, and social backgrounds.

Some of the symptoms for autism are: slow development or lack of physical, social and

learning skills, immature rhythms of speech, limited understanding of ideas, use of words without attaching the usual meaning to them, abnormal responses to sensations, and abnormal ways of relating to people, objects, and events.

Although there is no known "cure" for autism, early intervention therapies have proven very helpful in acquiring life-skills necessary to live productive, and possibly independent lives.

For more information on autism, please contact your local Autism Society of Alabama Chapter. North Alabama - 205-536-2909, Birmingham - 205-979-2462, Central Alabama - 334-270-4677, Southeast Alabama - 334-393-4760, Mobile - 334-633-6787.

### ELBA POLICE REPORT

AUGUST 22 THRU AUGUST 28, 1995

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, August 22, 1995, investigated the following incidents: two thefts, two menaces, one harassment, one vandalism, one fraud, three criminal mischiefs, one criminal trespass, one forgery, one disorderly conduct, and two assaults.

The following traffic citations were issued: one for DUI, one for passing in a no passing zone, one for an expired tag, one for an expired driver's license, one for illegal parking, and four for speeding.

Arrests for the week were as follows: five for harassment, one for negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument, one for assault, one for disorderly conduct, and one for sale of prohibited liquor and beverages.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22 - River stage - 6.42 feet (6:20 a.m.); Disturbance reported at Smith-Harper Apts. (8:25 p.m.); Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23 - Alarm at Elba High School (6:04 a.m.); River stage - 5.77 feet (6:10 a.m.); Routine activity.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24 - River stage - 4.69 feet (6:08 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on AL Hwy. 167 (11:49 a.m.); Rescue run to a wreck at Mr. Henry's (3:21 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Co. Rd. 306 (8:54 p.m.).

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25 - River stage - 4.38 feet (6:08 a.m.); Subject reported with a gun on the levee just off Reese Ave. (10:38 a.m.); Alarm at Mail Order Pharmacy (5:55 p.m.); Shots fired on Neil Grantham Dr. (11:54 p.m.).

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26 - Fight reported at Gray's Grocery (2:07 a.m.); River stage - 4.00 feet (6:15 a.m.).

### MAKING OURSELVES CLEARER

The Elba Clipper wants to correct errors that appear in this newspaper. Any reader wishing to point out our errors, whether ours or those of our sources, should contact the editor at 897-2823. Clarifications will appear promptly in this space.

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ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tues. 8:00 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday - 6:15 p.m. City Hall

WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Mon. 5:15 p.m. City Hall (after City Council meeting)

COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Monday of each month - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton

LEONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizens Center

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. 5:30 p.m. - Sup. Office

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.

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### New Brockton gets CDBG funds for sewer system

by Marvin McIlwain - Editor

Alabama Governor Fob James Wednesday (August 23) informed Kathryn S. Holley, mayor of New Brockton, that her competitive grant application was selected to receive a U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant award of \$262,500.00.

The CDBG program will provide funds to construct sewer improvements to serve 55 households and the New Brockton High School Fieldhouse.

The program will improve failing septic tanks and other sewage problems.

"It gives me great pleasure to announce this CDBG grant award that will benefit 125 persons, of low and moderate incomes," Gov. James said.

"New Brockton is to be commended on its efforts to improve the quality of life for its citizens by providing \$150,000.00 in matching funds."

The Community Development Block Grant is a program of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and is administered by the Planning and Economic Development Division of the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs.

### ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of August 22, 1995 through August 28, 1995.

They were: Ruby Gray, Betty Driggers, Ethlyn Bradshaw, Wanda Helms, Johnny Lindsey, Mavis Beckworth, Albert Wood, Willy Boothe, Jason Munger, Bruce Munger, Neil Munger, and Albert Upshaw.

Patients discharged during the same period of time were: Sara Smith, Harold Barker, Brandy Dancy, Britany Amette, Wallace Hardy, Lena Weeks, Samuel Colvin, Sherry Simmons, Valtie Mitchell, Boncille Bush, Sarah Littleton, Jim Caldwell, Wanda Helms, Heath Hudson, Annie Ellis, Eka Drigler, Lala Cole, Ethlyn Bradshaw, Betty Driggers, Mavis Beckworth, Johnny Lindsey, Albert Wood, and Willy Boothe.

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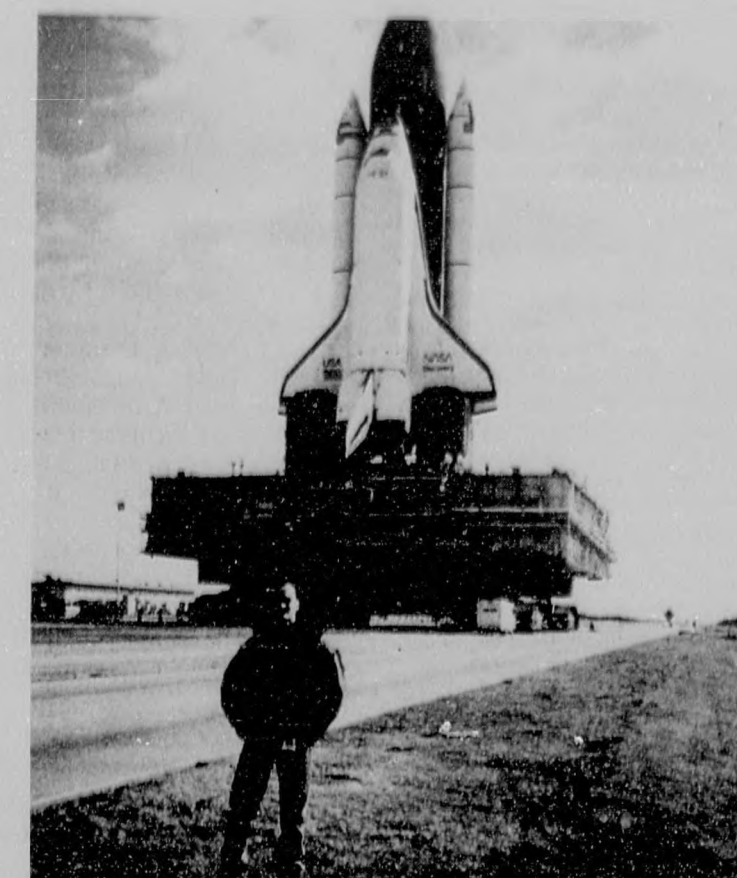
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## We Get Letters.....

Open Letter:

On August 9th, *The Elba Clipper* published an article about the New Brockton town council meeting of August 7th. In that article was a paragraph which referred to a certain council person's statements of dissatisfaction about how the grass was being cut at the town park. I, Greg Lee, have the contract to cut grass for the town recreation department and town park. I was unaware anyone had a complaint until I read the article in the *Clipper*. No one on the city council, including Roseanne

Lewis, who made the statements, advised me of a problem. I have been cutting the town park, recreation park, and other areas included in my contract since March.

In order to obtain this contract, I submitted bids to James Harrison, the superintendent of the water and sewer board, and Jack Caradine, head of the recreation department. Neither of these gentlemen have any complaints now or in the past about my performance in cutting grass for the Town of New Brockton. In fact, after speaking with both Mr. Harrison and Mr. Caradine, they each expressed that they were well satisfied with my work.

I have no idea why Ms. Roseanne Lewis, who is over the town park said, and I quote, "The job was not being done as well as it should be," at the council's Monday, August 7th meeting. Ms. Lewis' statement was uncalculated in my opinion. I only wish Ms. Lewis would have contacted me if she had a concern with a matter which is connected to my work, before making such a statement at a town meeting. I feel fortunate and very privileged to have the contract to cut the grass for the Town of New Brockton. I take pride in my work. I am sorry Ms. Lewis does not feel that I have kept my end of the bargain with regards to my contract. However, I feel any misunderstanding could have been avoided

if she would have simply contacted me first. I have talked with other ladies on the New Brockton Beautification Committee and all said they had no problems with my work. They all indicated any dissatisfaction came from one person.

I have done everything my contract calls for and feel that Ms. Lewis' actions at the council meeting were improper. I had no knowledge of any problem and after talking with Mayor Holley and all other council members, no one else indicated they had any problems.

As I have already stated, I take pride in my business and feel that because of the actions of one person, my name and business could be irreparably hurt. I sincerely hope that if any problem or misunderstanding arises in the future I will be contacted so that the problem or misunderstanding can be cleared up and would not have to be brought up at a council meeting and published in the local newspapers.

Sincerely,

Greg Lee,

Hwy. 122

New Brockton, AL

To the Editor:

On Saturday afternoon, August 19, Martha Parker and I were traveling from Elba to Enterprise and were involved in a vehicle accident on Highway 84 near New Brockton.

I would like to thank the New Brockton Police Department personnel, New Brockton Rescue Squad personnel, and Patrolman Hartzog for their assistance and support to all of us affected. To all the people who stopped to assist and give words of comfort, I thank you.

God bless each of you!

Myra Kelley,

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## Social News

### Lowry-Eddins Wedding held Saturday, July 8th



Mrs. Tobl Darrin Lowry

#### Auburn University awards 973 Degrees Aug. 30

Auburn University awarded 973 degrees at its summer quarter commencement on Wednesday, August 30, bringing the total number of 1994-95 graduates to 4,437. At the 2:30 p.m. ceremony in Board-Eaves-Memorial Coliseum, AU conferred 690 bachelor degrees, 235 master and specialist degrees, and 48 doctoral degrees. Local graduates are: Amelia L. Besdole of Elba, AL (master), and Billy C. Simmons of Kinston, AL (bachelor).

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Christie Michele Eddins and Tobl Darrin Lowry were united in marriage July 8, 1995 at 6:00 p.m. at Jack Assembly of God Church in Jack, AL. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jimmy Eddins, uncle of the bride.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Eddins and Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Lowry, all of Jack, AL. Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Boswell of Elba, AL and the late Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Lowry of Jack, AL.

Wedding music was performed by Mr. Terry Henderson of Banks, AL. Mr. Henderson sang "The Father Says, I Do," "Keeper of the Stars," and "Everything I Do, I Do It For You."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white floor length ball gown of Italian satin. The dress featured a sweetheart neckline, long satin sleeves, and a peplum at the back of the bodice. The bodice and sleeves were adorned with alenon lace appliques, embellished with seed pearls and iridescent sequins. The semi-cathedral train was trimmed in matching alenon lace.

The bride chose a crown-shaped headpiece with fingertip illusion falling from a small pouf at the back of the headpiece.

Miss Kayla Eddins, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Other attendants were Mrs. Angie Davis of Chancellor, AL; Mrs. Katie Faulk and Miss Celeste Richards, both of Jack, AL.

Miss Anna Miller of Jack, AL and Miss Kayla Lee of Enterprise, AL, both friends of the bride, were flower girls.

Mr. Jeremy Eddins, brother of the bride, was ring bearer. The groom was attended by Mr. Kevin Watson of Monroeville, AL as best man. Other groomsmen were Mr. Curtis Watson of Brewton, AL; Mr. Steven Berry and Mr. Douglas Faulk, both of Jack, AL.

Mr. Josh Prescott of Jack, AL and Mr. Jeremy Boswell of Enterprise, AL served as ushers.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents were hosts for a reception held in the church fellowship hall.

Miss Ashley Wambles and Miss Anna Edmondson, cousins of the bride, handed out programs to all the guests as they entered the church.

Miss Ashley Wambles, Miss Onessa Wambles, and Miss Jessi Wambles, all cousins of the bride, handed out birdseed bags to all the guests at the reception.

Assisting in serving at the reception were Miss Doreen Williams, Miss Amy Eddins, Mrs. Pam Anderson, Mrs. Cindy Senn, Mrs. Gayle McCollough, Miss Anita Wallace, and Miss Cindy Boswell.

Special thanks go to Mrs. Judy Ward, Mrs. Jan Prescott, Mrs. Wanda Edmondson, Mrs. Carla Wambles, and Mrs. Lyndie Senn for the preparation of the reception. Mrs. Charlotte Archie served as director of the ceremony.

After a honeymoon in Panama City, Florida, the couple now resides in Monroeville, AL.

#### ESJC wins awards

The Alabama College System Public Relations Association (ACSPRA) recently announced the winners in their annual Pyramid Awards competition. Enterprise State Junior College walked away with a second place Award of Achievement and a third place Award of Merit in the radio advertisement/public service announcement category. The College only entered three radio commercials in the entire competition. The creative concept for the commercials came from Montez Vickers, Director of Public Relations at Enterprise State. Production was prepared by WKMM Radio in Enterprise, Alabama.

The competition was judged by a select group of public relations and media professionals outside the college system. The judges considered planning, originality, creativity, and effectiveness in making their decisions.

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### Michael Ray Flowers is two years old

Michael Ray Flowers celebrated his second birthday on Thursday, August 24, 1995. He is the son of David and Linda Flowers. He is the grandson of Annette Reddick Flowers of Elba and Lawanna and Ray Flowers of Crawfordville, Florida, and Barbara Hageman of Lincoln, Nebraska. He is the great grandson of Jackie and Charles Marler.

### Tiger Football Pageant to be held Tuesday, August 29th

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### Miss Fuller to marry Mr. Danner September 30

Ms. Jennell Fuller of Elba and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Danner of Brundidge announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Amy Jennell Fuller and Devin Ellis Danner.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Edna Farris and the late Rudolph Farris of Elba. The bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. James Danner, both of Brundidge.

The wedding will be held at 5:00 p.m. on September 30, 1995 at New Haven Baptist Church in Elba. A reception will immediately follow the ceremony. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. No local invitations are being sent.

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## More Socials



Mrs. Stanley Arthur Moore

### Moore - Milberger united in holy matrimony

Lisa Marie Milberger of Birmingham, AL and Stanley Arthur Moore of Birmingham, AL were united in marriage August 19 at 2:00 p.m. at Saint Mary's Church of the Visitation in Huntsville, AL. Officiating minister was Father Bill Kelley.

Parents of the couple are Joe and Gayle Milberger of Huntsville, AL and Sam and Grace Moore of Elba, AL.

Given in marriage by her father, Mr. Joseph Frank Milberger, the bride wore a silk shantung gown which featured an open off-the-shoulder neckline trimmed and finished with tailored pearls. The entire bodice of the gown was embellished with sequins of Christylinas and iridescent gently placed in a geometric design. The cathedral train was designed with hand embroidered scallops. The veil featured layers of silk illusion flowing from beneath a hand of silk roses and clustered pearls. She carried a rose bouquet in pastel shades of ivory, pink, and champagne.

Maid of honor was Mrs. Jody Bryant Bridges of Birmingham, AL, friend of the bride. Maid of honor was Miss Kaia Claire Seltzer of Birmingham, AL, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Brenda Kay Milberger, sister-in-law of the bride, and Mrs. Lynn Donaldson Dowling, friend of the bride, both of Huntsville, AL; Mrs. Jan Watson Moore of Elba, AL, sister-in-law of the groom; Miss Katherine Dumas Harvey and Mrs. Suzanne Jones Wright, both of Birmingham, AL, and friends of the bride.

The bridesmaids wore a two-piece ensemble of ivory organza and ivory bangles. The groomsmen wore black tuxedos with grey striped pleated trousers, and a doe skin double breasted vest over a wing collar shirt. A Lordwest Grey striped ascot completed the ensemble.

A reception was given in honor of the couple at Richard's on the Square in Huntsville, AL. Parents of the bride hosted.

After a wedding trip to the Cloister the couple will make their home in Birmingham, AL.

The rehearsal dinner was given by friends of the groom's parents on July 15 at the Bethany Baptist Church in New Brockton, AL.

A Tea was given by friends of the bride on July 22 in Susan Bryant's home in Huntsville, AL.

A Trousseau Shower was given by friends of the bride on June 10 at the home of Ann Harvey in Birmingham, AL.

An Evening Party was given by friends of the groom on June 24 at the home of Lisa Durrett in Birmingham, AL.

An Engagement Party was given by friends of the bride's parents on May 20 at the home of Jim and Freida Belev in Huntsville, AL.

A Bridesmaid Luncheon was given by friends of the bride's family on August 18 at the Heritage Club in Huntsville, AL.

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## NEW ARRIVAL

### EMILY LANE HARRELSON

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Harrelson of Enterprise announce the birth of their daughter, Emily Lane. She was born at 9:04 a.m., Monday, August 28, 1995 in a Dothan hospital.

Emily has an older sister, Bailey, who is three years old. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harrelson and Carlie Simmons Floyd and the late Bill Simmons, all of Elba.

Mother and daughter are doing fine.

Brent Michael Ordway  
Brent Michael Ordway is 4 years old

Brent Michael Ordway celebrated his fourth birthday on Saturday, August 26, at McDonald's with a Ronald McDonald cake.

Those helping him celebrate were: Janzen and Melissa Flowers, Jacob Forbes, Kaia Dyess, Renee and Tiffany Bradshaw, Tab and Brooke Weeks, Nicholas and Jessica Simmons, Stephen, Courtney, Jeff and Tammy Driggers, Marie and Kyle Peacock, Uncle Benji and Aunt Melissa, and Uncle Stacy and Aunt Jennifer.

Brent is the son of Brian and Michelle Ordway of Elba.



Pictured above are Leigh, Eddie, Judy and Bo Bryan.

### Eddie and Judy Bryan honored on 25th wedding anniversary

Eddie and Judy Bryan were feted Saturday, August 12 with a reception honoring them on their 25th wedding anniversary. The occasion was given by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Robertson of Brundidge.

The beautiful cake, topped with a bride and groom, was decorated by Mrs. Betty Batts, also of Brundidge. The guests were greeted by son, Bo Bryan, and he presented them to his parents, Leigh Bryan, daughter, and Christie Pugh of Opelika, a friend of the family, served cake and punch to 52 guests.

A picture of the couple 25 years ago was displayed in a silver frame along with the picture album of the wedding in 1970.

Al English, who was in the wedding 25 years ago, attended with wife, Pat. Sam Reeves Creel was Aunt Jennifer.

The little girl who gave out rice bags, Eddie and Judy were wished and she also attended to celebrate many more years of happiness by relatives and friends.

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## District 5 Woman's Missionary Union (WMU) meeting to be held in Dothan

The 1995 regional leadership conference and District 5 annual WMU meeting will be held at First Baptist Church, Dothan, on Saturday, September 16. Registration will be from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. The general assembly will start at 9:00 a.m. Missionaries to Ghana, Gene and Marjorie Verner, will be speaking during the time.

Following a break, conferences will begin at 10:45 and continue until 12:30 at which time there will be an hour break for lunch. Conferences will resume after lunch and will last until the meeting ends at 3:00 p.m. be provided by the host church.

The following conferences will be available: Missions in Ghana; Gene and Marjorie Verner, Woman's Missionary Union - Joyce Thompson; Women on Missions - Cyndi Helms; Action - Cynthia Hicks; Girls in Action - Terri Hunter; and Mission Friends - Barbara Owen.

Materials will be available for purchase at a book store set up in the church. It will be open during the registration period (8:00-9:00 a.m.).

The break time (10:00-10:45 a.m.), children birth to five years old. Bring a sack lunch for yourself and your child. Drinks and snacks will be provided by the host church.

A registration fee of \$5 per person will be payable upon registration. There will be no advance registration fee. For further information, contact Merle Wise at 897-2452.

### Shepherd's Fold Church of God to begin revival services Sept. 3

The Shepherd's Fold Church of God will begin revival services Sunday morning, September 3rd and they will end Friday, September 8th. Services Sunday night will start at 6:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday they will begin at 7:00 p.m.

The evangelist will be Rev. Billy Moon from Birmingham.

Pastor Lamar Dean of Shepherd's Fold Church of God extends a warm welcome for everyone to attend.

### Revival to be planned at Victoria Baptist Church

Revival will be held at Victoria Baptist Church September 10-13, 1995. Services for Sunday night will begin at 6:00. Monday through Wednesday services will begin at 7:00. The evangelist will be Bro. Culon Davis of New Baptist Church. The music will be under the direction of Ms. Coleen Bosley, Minister of Music at Victoria Baptist Church in Headland, Ala. Bro. Ben Ampong and the congregation invite everyone to attend.

### Barbecue & Musical to be held at the Vineyard

A musical program and barbecue will be held at the Vineyard near Ariton on Saturday, September 16. The barbecue dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a musical program at 7:00 p.m. Presenting the musical program will be Audrey Clark and Tanya Monaghan from Goodman Baptist Church and Jeff Jones, minister of music/youth, Wesleyan Baptist Church, Enterprise. "God With Us", a musical for all seasons, will be presented by the adult ensemble of Hillcrest Baptist Church, Enterprise. The cost is \$4 per person, children under 6 no charge. Reservations are preferred but not required. For reservations call 894-6411, 894-5166, or 762-2256 by September 12. The event is sponsored by the Coffee Baptist Association Vineyard Committee.

### Senior Citizens of Cordelia St. hold weekly meeting

by Wanda Sasser

Members of the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met for the first time in a few weeks on August 24 at the HRDC building on Factory Street. Because the weather has been so extremely hot and our air conditioning was not working right, we had not met for a few weeks. Since then, some work has been done on our air conditioning and now the weather is some cooler. We hope to get back into high gear. Some of the members walked to various stores and others just visited and played dominoes. A delicious lunch was served to the following: Bonnie Wesley, Zedie Bouyer, Iris McDowell, Allen English, Frank and Lenzie McCollough, Mary Suley, Hazel Bragg, M. Boling, and Wanda Sasser.

### Christian Education Conference 1995 to be held

The Christian Education Conference 1995 will be held at Harris Temple COGIC, 647 Adams St., Elba, AL, Tuesday, September 5 and Wednesday, September 6 at 7:00 each night. The annual day will be Saturday, September 9 at 10:00 a.m. Eld. W.K. Ellison is pastor and Eld. Eugene Johnson is director.

Harris Temple Church of God in Christ and First Baptist Church are co-sponsoring a special concert of the Alabama Mass Choir on Saturday, September 9, at 6:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Elba. The Alabama Mass Choir is a 40 voice choir made up of Church of God in Christ members from around the state, and is led by Keith Ellison, pastor of Harris Temple.

### 7 Summer Sundays Revival being held at Basin Baptist Church

So many people are drifting and rolling through life without direction, purpose, or goals. Some even let others make plans and decisions for them. The Basin Baptist Church Revival "7 Summer Sundays", participants will be walking through a step-by-step process of how to take control of their lives. The revival began August 6, and it will continue September 3, 10, 17, and 24 at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Young-At-Heart group have fun at Panama City

The following Young At Heart members boarded the bus in the First Baptist Church parking lot on Thursday, August 24, 1995 at 8:00 a.m.: Jane Hudson, Pauline Allen, Erelene Poole, Margaret Hasty, Floyd and Margie Morrow, Nell Edmondson, Mae Snellgrove, Charles and Jean Kennett. The bus driver was Mart Gray.

After a brief lunch break at Sea Grove, the group arrived at the "Trammel House" where the hosts, Jim and Frances Williams, were waiting with two freezers of ice cream and other treats. They were joined in the activities. They were: Charlotte Clark and her guests, Addie Belle Martin, Jan Jaab, and Martia Jean Davis; Margie Collier, Elaine Thompson, and Lilian Taylor; Grady and Janaria Service; Helen McCollough, Fred and Jean Moore; Wilson and Addison Newman.

The Williams had made reservations for the group that same night on the "Lady Anderson" for a dinner cruise. The food was delicious and entertainment was provided by the gospel group "Resting Place". It was beautiful weather in spite of the tropical storms brewing.

Friday morning, twenty-five members boarded the bus to Black Creek Lodge for a sight-seeing trip on the creeks, lakes and rivers of the area. The captain ran a very interesting commentary on the vegetation and history of the area. At the conclusion of the waterway trip, the group enjoyed lunch at Chapmans. Following lunch, it was on to Silver Sands discount mall for just one hour of shopping. Believe it or not, one hour later the group was on their way back to the Trammel House. All were looking forward to the steak cook-out and sing-along that was planned. Mart was chief chef and Martia Martin played the piano with Erelene Poole leading the music. It was a fun time and for those who don't sing they enjoyed the fellowship and food.

Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m., the passengers boarded the bus and bid farewell to those who stayed behind to clean and close up.

### MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION NEWS

Senior Citizens met at the Mustard Seed Foundation and had a good time. Those who were unable to attend were missed. Those present were Mary Seavey, Frank and Magdalene McCollough, Rushia Blanton, Mattie Lou Goodson, Sammie Wambles, Zealton and Evelyn Wambles, Doyle and Grace Wilkerson, and Hazel Bragg. The helper was Sheila Hazz.

The Mustard Seed Foundation is located on Coffee County Road #211. For more information call 897-6647/897-8302.

### Abundant Life Church to hold revival services

Revival will be held at Abundant Life Church Sunday, September 3 through Wednesday, September 6. Service times for Sunday will be 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Services will begin at 7:00 each night Monday through Wednesday. The speaker will be Janet Edwards German. The church is located on 414 W. Washington Street, Samson, AL. Everyone is welcomed to attend.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to express our thanks to the many people who helped us during the time of our loss. Our home burned August 15th and we lost everything. But God has blessed us with a loving town filled with loving people. We are thankful for your kindness. Remember our family in your prayers.

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**BREAKFAST**  
Monday - Holiday.  
Tuesday - Donut, Cereal, Juice, Milk.  
Wednesday - Sausage & Gravy, Biscuit & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk.  
Thursday - Oatmeal, Milk & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk.  
Friday - Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk.

**LUNCH**  
Monday - Holiday.  
Tuesday - Fried Chicken or Corned, Mash'd Potatoes, String Beans, Rolls, Fruit, Milk.  
Wednesday - Hoagie or Meat Loaf, Steamed Cabbage, Scalloped Potatoes, Cornbread, Fruit, Milk.  
Thursday - Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Fish Sandwich, English Fries, Cole Slaw, Juice, Sliced Peaches, Charlie Bread, Milk.  
Friday - McRib Sandwich or Pizza, Tossed Salad, Seasoned Corn, Banana Pudding, Orange Half, Milk.

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In this age in which we live, technology is expanding at such a rapid pace that inventions considered state-of-the-art only a few years ago are now obsolete. A consequence of this accelerated drive to "build a better mousetrap" is that gadgets are becoming increasingly smaller. As computer chips decrease in size, so too do the appliances run by these chips. Six-inch televisions and hand-held personal computers, compact cars and ear-piece radios, each is a result of industry's push to expand by making products smaller, and thereby more economical, easier to handle, and simple to store.

As we find ourselves existing in such an environment, it becomes quick and easy to adopt a certain "Computer Chip Christianity". This form of belief treats God as if He were a technologically advanced machine, who affects lives in small, luxurious manners, but in the end can offer no substantial change. We are able to turn Him on and off at our convenience, and when times arise in which He is of no use to us, we have the capability of storing Him quietly away, or else obtaining a replacement. Overall, Computer Chip Christianity allows God to be utilized or not, solely at the whim and in the best interest of the consumer.

How many of us today find ourselves locked in the ravages of such a misguided belief? How many have allowed this mode of thinking to come quietly upon the mind, until suddenly God has been reduced to such a characterization? Sadly, many new-worshipping, confessing Christians have adopted this motif. As a book by J.B. Phillips is entitled, many believers are guilty of the charge that "Your God is Too Small", and this miniaturization of the Divine is costly indeed.

The God of the Scriptures is an active, powerful, loving being who chose to redeem the world through Himself. This Deity defeated all foes, and in a quiet grave overcame even death itself. In the process, the Creator performed numerous miracles and displays of wonder. He was not quiet or shy. He did not disappear periodically. He did not lock Himself away. He was, and is, and will be in every nook and cranny of the cosmos, the Everlasting One.

It is our challenge to recover the lost joy that arises from fencing in God. It is our mandate to allow the One who made the blind to see and the lame to walk to restore fortune and vigor to our very souls. Most have not even begun to restore the force, grace, and compassion of God. May we enjoy our technology and all the luxuries it affords us, but may we also seek to give God the opportunity to be what He truly wishes to be within each individual.

### Noted author to speak at Bethany Baptist Church September 15 - 17th

Nationally known author and speaker, Jennifer Kennedy Dean, will be speaking at Bethany Baptist Church on September 15-17, 1995. She will speak at 7:00 p.m. on Friday (Sept. 15), 9:00 a.m. on Saturday (Sept. 16), and at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday (Sept. 17). Dean is the author of two books on prayer, as well as numerous magazine articles and curricula on prayer and spiritual development.

During the three-day conference, she will be presenting "The Praying Life: Living Beyond Your Limits." This is a study of prayer designed to appeal to the beginner as well as the most seasoned prayerer.

"I don't teach a cook-book approach to prayer - no easy steps or quick answers. I try to show people who are seeking new depth in their relationship with God how to experience His power."

Bethany Baptist Church is located in the Bethany Community just south of New Brockton on Co. Rd. 533.

Everyone is invited to attend this event. A nursery will be provided for infants through 4 years of age.

### Men & Women Day

Men and Women Day will be celebrated September 10, 1995, 2:30 p.m., at St. Mary Baptist Church, Enterprise, AL. Rev. Neauman Wright is pastor. The guest speaker will be Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor of Rocky Head MB Church of Elba, AL, and Shiloh MB Church of Tarentum, AL. The guest choir will be the Rocky Head MB Church Ensemble.

### Annual Missionary Day

Annual Missionary Day for Greater New Zion MB Church of Elba, AL, will be held September 3, 1995 at 4:00 p.m. Rev. W.L. Peterson is pastor. Rev. C.L. Green, pastor of Pleasant Shade Baptist Church of Enterprise, AL, will be the guest speaker.

### Card of Thanks

The family of KENNETH L. ROY RUSHING would like to express special thanks to family and friends for their help and many acts of kindness during his illness and death. May God bless each of you.

MERLE RUSHING & FAMILY  
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Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
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ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - J.E. Wesley

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August Birthdays  
Bria Culver: August 9; Cathryn Carpenter: August 15; Ree-Nita Brooks: August 17; Isaac Nelson: August 18; J.L. Williams: August 20; Mable Kelley: August 26; Alan Belcher: August 26; Derrick Daniels: August 28; Mozelle McCormick: August 30.

### Wedding Anniversaries

Otis and Joyce B. Johnson: August 15; Donald and Barbara Smith: August 25; Leslie and Lawrence Moore: August 27.

### Community Service

The City of Elba Community Service Program will be held at the Elba High School auditorium on September 3, 1995 at 6:00 p.m.

The welcome will be given by Supt. Charles Pearce, with Chief Maxwell Hooks giving the occasion. The speakers will be Rev. Al Moore of the Elba United Methodist Church and Bro. Aubrey Williams of Rocky Head Baptist Church. Prayers of intercession will be given by Bro. Willie Peterson, Rev. Tony Dye, Rev. Bill Redd, Rev. Mart Gray, and Bro. Mark Walker.

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Transportation is provided on the church bus from Elba Elementary School at 3:00 each Wednesday afternoon. The children have supervised play time and are served a snack before choir begins at 3:30.

Following choir, at 4:30, the children are invited to participate in the Children's Ministry Program led by Mandy Jeffcoat. This includes Bible study, missions education, and puppet ministry.

Parents will need to send a note to school giving permission for their child to ride the First Baptist choir bus. For additional information about choir or Children's Ministries at First Baptist, call the church office at 897-2246.

### Note Of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the kindness shown to us during the death of our loved one NELLIE WAYNE WALKER. We would also like to express our gratitude for the food, flowers, and prayers.

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NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST - Elbert Smith  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study.....5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet.....7:00 p.m.

NEW EMBLETT BAPTIST - Terry Campbell  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service.....5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet.....7:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Jack Wilkes  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service.....5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet.....7:00 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH - J.C. Turner  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service.....5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet.....7:00 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD - Loretta Flowers  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service.....5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet.....7:00 p.m.

ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH - A.R. Williams  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service.....5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet.....7:00 p.m.

ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH - W.R. Fuller  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service.....5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet.....7:00 p.m.

SOLOMON BAPTIST CHURCH - Campbell Sasser  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service.....5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet.....7:00 p.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH - Ben Ampong  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service.....5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet.....7:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH - Tony Dye  
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service.....5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet.....7:00 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH - Danny Madison  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
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WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Kenneth Hager  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
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Wed. Prayer Meet.....7:00 p.m.

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST - Stephen Wooten  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service.....5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet.....7:00 p.m.

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH - Mark Griffin  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service.....5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet.....7:00 p.m.

ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH - Richard and Pat Jones  
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## CCC

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Billy Mixon, representative of the downtown property owners, said, "We also endorse a new courthouse for Enterprise, as well as for a courthouse for Elba to serve the Elba people."

"The courthouse is very important to downtown Elba and is very important to downtown Enterprise...we are for Coffee County and we're ready to work with you in providing a courthouse for citizens in downtown Enterprise that is adequate for the county."

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Based on the present growth rate, the up-grading should last between

five and six years.

After a motion was made and seconded to up-grade the present system, Commissioner Robert Stephens expressed concern about spending \$38,000 of taxpayers' money without going through the bidding process. Faulk echoed Stephens' concerns.

In purchasing highly specialized equipment, such as that being discussed, the state bid law allows this to be done without putting it out to bid.

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was for, Brooks stated that ads were placed on the local (Enterprise) cable television.

Brooks had committed to the Extension Service that the commission would pay half the advertising expense - \$100.00.

He made a motion, which was seconded by Commissioner Wendell Black, to that effect.

During the discussion, Commissioner Randy Lunsford asked county attorney, Kenneth Fuller, who was present, if this was legal under the state's ethics law.

Lunsford noted that two commissioners had participated in the farmer's market thus benefiting from advertisement, paid for by the commission.

Fuller stated that he saw no problem since all the commissioners would have to vote on the matter. Mobley noted that it was a legitimate expense if the commission chose to pay it.

In answer to inquiries from other commissioners as to what the bill approved.

## Eufaula man killed in one-car crash

A Eufaula man was killed in a one-car crash that occurred early Sunday morning.

Jason Deryl Willis, 23, of Route 5 Box 377, Eufaula, was pronounced dead at the scene by Coffee County Coroner Marvin McIlwain.

## CITY (From Page One)

are vehicles of a private contractor and not City of Elba owned vehicles.

Another garbage related problem is being addressed also. Garbage trucks of unknown origin and destination are spilling horrible smelling liquids on the Elba streets and highways.

Haywood said one such vehicle passing through Elba enroute to the landfill has been identified and its headquarters notified.

The health department is also aware of the problem and is working with city officials to find a solution.

If anyone sees a garbage truck spilling liquids on Elba streets, they are urged to get some kind of ID ... name, tag number, color of truck, time and direction of travel, etc. ... anything. Phone that information to the police department and they will take the proper steps. The health department will not allow the offending truck to unload at the landfill until the spill is cleaned up.

## BOE (From Page One)

will get four additional step raises, up through their 21st year of teaching.

The change will cost the local school system about \$9600 during the current year, Pearce told board members. That is for teachers over and above the minimum program who also have more than ten years service to the system.

The maximum salary of a classroom teacher in the Elba system with a "AA" certificate and 21 years of service is now \$34,887.00.

The starting salary of a certified teacher with a BS degree is \$24,734.00; with a Master's degree a teacher can start at \$28,427.00 and a "AA" beginning teacher can earn \$30,376.00.

All the above salaries are set by state law.

The wreck occurred near the Coffee-Dale county line on AL Hwy. 51 at approximately 12:55 a.m., Sunday morning.

Willis, who was driving a 1987 Chevrolet Caprice, apparently lost control of the vehicle, which left the roadway and overturned coming to rest on its roof.

There were also three other individuals, a woman and two men, who were passengers in the vehicle.

The woman, Julia Marchan Willis, 26, wife of the victim, was slightly injured in the crash. The couple had been married just three weeks.

Mrs. Willis was taken to Medical Center Enterprise by a unit of the Arion Rescue Squad where she was treated and later released.

Tim Brannon and Roger Miller, both of Eufaula, were riding in the back seat. They were not injured in the crash.

Brannon and Miller managed to

kick out the back glass and exit the car. They assisted Mrs. Willis in getting out the same way.

The three survivors stated that they were unable to get a response from Mr. Willis and also unable to remove him from the vehicle.

Rescue personnel removed Willis' body from the wreckage and a unit of the New Brockton Rescue Squad transported it to the morgue in Enterprise.

An autopsy to determine the cause of death was performed by the Alabama Department Forensic Science. The results were not available at press time.

Investigating the accident was Alabama State Trooper Mitchell Benton, Jr., Coffee County Coroner Marvin McIlwain, and DA Investigator Bruce Mathews. Assisting were Coffee County Sheriff Ben Moates and the Arion Police Department.

## DEBT

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be sure there was money to make the annual bond payment this fall before paying on these loans.

The bond issue he was referring to pays out completely in 1996.

Clark asked for and received approval of a purchase order for \$1,297.32 for parts to repair the Case track loader.

Two weeks ago the council had tabled action on an offer from a collection firm to collect \$1,185.33 owed to Elba since 1988. They wanted 30% of any funds collected.

After hearing a report from Clark

that the Better Business Bureau gave a positive report on the firm, the council approved a letter authorizing the firm to collect from this unnamed source.

The council approved paying \$1,000 into a revolving loan fund set up by the Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission.

The next meeting of the city council was postponed, reportedly at the request of the bookkeeper. It will be held on September 18th.

## HELP

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Several bricks were stolen from the New Hope area and it appears that these bricks were used to cause damage in several of the cases.

Sheriff's department investigators are seeking information that could lead to the arrests in these acts of vandalism.

Anyone who has seen a vehicle matching the above description or has observed anything suspicious in

this area of the county should call the Coffee County Sheriff's Department at 897-5535 or 1-800-650-5535.

Coffee County Crimestoppers is offering a reward of up to \$1,000.00 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for these acts of vandalism.

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September 4-8, 1995

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Thursday - Sausage & Biscuits or Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Thursday - Ham Sandwich, French Fries, Mixed Vegetables, Dessert, Milk.
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